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LB 218A, 335
LR 225

million. I just wanted to mention to you before you vote on it we are talking about \$23 million and 2.5 million right now. I have made up my mind that some of these A bills, most of them, I'm going to be voting against even those that I feel are a very worthy cause. Two and a half million dollars. Two and a half million dollars. I guess that's part of the reason for trying to raise the sales tax, part of the reason for trying to raise the income tax. It's probably the more worthy thing than 775 or the race tracks. But I am wondering if it's absolutely necessary that we appropriate \$2.5 million for 1988. We don't really know where we are going to be next year. But I merely wanted to bring this to your attention. Mr. President, I would ask for a machine vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator...I have some other lights on. Senator Schmit, Senator Landis, Senator Abboud and Senator Lamb, do you care to discuss LB 218A and the advancement thereof? That being the case, your lights are coming off. We have had a request for a machine vote on the advancement of LB 218A. Senator Warner, would you care to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 218A is the appropriation for the enabling legislation. I would assume if you want to get the issue sorted out, the A bill ought to be advanced with the enabling legislation and I would hope the body would do so.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the advancement of LB 218A. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Record. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2356-57 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. The next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, a couple items for the record. New resolution, LR 225. (Read explanation. See pages 2357-58 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over.

Mr. President, Senator Landis has amendments to 335 to be printed.

That's all that I have, Mr. President.